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Title: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENT

## 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 15 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-10)

# 2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- [X] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement
- [**X**] PTO Form-1449
- [X] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Welch Allyn, Inc.

#### 3. Relate Back

- Priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/394,501, filed July 9, 2002, is [X] hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- 4. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

### -- Cross Reference to Related Application

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.60/394,501 filed July 9, 2002, entitled MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENT under 35 USC §119(e).--

## 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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B.	Fees for Claims (36 Claims; 5 Indep.)	
	[X] each independent claim in excess of 3	
	(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)\$84.00; small entity\$42.00)	\$ <u>168.00</u>
	[x] each claim in excess of 20	\$ 288.00
	(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)\$18.00; small entity\$9.00)	\$ 200.00
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C.	[ ] Assignment Fee	\$00
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Respectfully submitted,

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